

WE ARE ALL OF US IGNORANT, BUT NOT ABOUT THE SAME THINGS.--Will Rogers

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Miss Roop Marries Hebron Professor

Elon Stanley Kitchin of Palermo, instructor of mathematics and coach of winter sports at Hebron Academy, and Miss Lorene Estelle Roop, dean of girls and instructor of French at Gould Academy, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mr. Woodcock in Kingfield. Mrs. Robert Waugh, twin sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor and Robert Waugh, instructor at Hebron Academy, was best man. Others present were the minister's family and Miss Lucille Simpson, instructor at Gould Academy.

The bride wore a simple afternoon dress of sea-worthy blue crepe, trimmed with silver, with a grey velvet hat and gray accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of sunburst and cream tea roses. Mrs. Waugh's dress was of midnight blue velvet and erer. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin and Miss Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waugh at dinner at the Exchange Hotel, Farmington.

Mr. Kitchin is the son of Elon Sanborn Kitchin of Palermo. He is a graduate of Colby College, where he was a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He has done graduate work at Harvard University and at the Universities of Maine and California. Before coming to Hebron in 1932 he had been principal of the high schools at Kingfield and Strong.

Mrs. Kitchin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar William Roop of Bremerton, Wash., formerly of Warrensburg, Mo. She is a graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers' College, McGill French summer school and has her M. A. degree from the University of Iowa. She is a member of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and of the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, a professional society for teachers. Her teaching experience includes work in public high schools in Carpenter, Wyo., Bridgeport, Ill., and Marquette, Mich. She came to Maine from Marquette.

The wedding trip will include a visit at Mr. Kitchin's home in Palermo and a trip to New York City.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY

The Cradle Roll members of the Congregational Church were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party, by Mrs. Henry P. Austin, at her home last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Austin was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Herrick and Mrs. Lena Chapman. Christmas carols were sung and Lee Carver and Donald Lord pleased all by a song "Away in a Manger." After refreshments of ice cream and cookies, presents were distributed to all from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Those in the little party were Nancy Carver, Nancy Van, Barbara Wilson, Janice Lord, Jacqueline, Prudence, Virginia and Diana Lathrop, Harold Brown, Frank Leo Flint, George Sayles, Lee Carver and Donald Lord, with their mothers Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Gordon Lathrop, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Philip Sayles, Mrs. Camilla Bond and Mrs. Herbert T. Wallace were guests of honor. Several of the little invited guests were unable to attend.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and children, Mrs. May McCrea and son Robert were in Rumford Monday.

DANCE

SONGO LAKE PAVILION
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
Admission 25c

EDWARD N. ROBERTSON

Edward Norris Robertson passed away this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:45 at his home on Paradise Street after a long illness. He suffered a shock on July 21, 1936, and had never recovered.

He was born in Bethel Dec. 2, 1862, the son of Moses and Sarah Stowell Robertson. He was educated in the local schools and at Gould Academy. He learned the trade of house and carriage painter which he followed several years. He then entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway as brakeman and six years later became conductor, holding this position 33 years until he retired in 1929. Since then he has been associated with his oldest son, Frank, in the operation of a service station on Railroad Street.

He married Miss Cora Alice Buck of Bethel who survives. He also leaves two sons, Frank of Bethel and Percy of Waterbury, Conn.; five grandchildren, O'Neill, Edward and Carol Robertson of Bethel, Shirley and Herbert Robertson of Waterbury; a brother, W. S. Robertson, and cousin, Miss Maria Robertson, both of Bethel. Another son, Fred, died a few years ago.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Robertson enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, and in his passing the family has the sympathy of all.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

GOULD 41--OXFORD 18

Gould Academy had little difficulty winning its first Western Maine Conference game. Oxford put up a great battle during the first period, leading the locals 7-4, mainly through the efforts of their star forward Grover. After the initial period the "Blue and Gold" quint started clicking, tying up the score early in the second stanza and then going out in front 16 to 9 at the half way mark.

The entire second half was a runaway with Johnson and Robertson doing a great job of basket tossing. Wentzel, Palmer and Holt also helped produce Gould's total of 41 points. Grover was the star man for the losers, scoring 12 of his team's 18 points.

In an exciting preliminary game the Gould and Oxford girls played to a 27 to 27 tie. The tie was not played off.

GOULD (41)	1	0	2
rf, Littlehale	0	0	0
lf, Wentzel	3	0	0
c, Johnson	3	1	0
rg, P. Brown	0	0	0
rg, D. Brown	0	0	0
lg and rf, Robertson	6	0	0
lg, Holt	1	0	2
lg, Harvey	0	0	0
	20	1	41

OXFORD (18)	5	2	12
rf, Grover	1	0	2
lf, Noyes	1	0	2
lf, Kane	1	0	2
c, Whitney	1	0	2
c, Delano	0	0	0
rg, Herrick	0	0	0
lg, Cummings	0	0	0
	8	2	18

Score by periods:
Gould 4 16 33 41
Oxford 7 9 12 18
Time--4 eights. Referee--"Buck" Spinks.

The final card party of the series held by Sunset Rebekah Lodge will occur of Thursday evening, Dec. 30. There will be new card tables and new cards. Refreshments of hot dogs and coffee will be served.

STATE PUBLICITY EFFECTIVE

Letters from large users of Maine products to Marjorie Mills, "The Girl from Maine," have convinced officials of the Maine Development Commission that their 15 station network program is a big success. Miss Mills broadcasts twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and her fan mail is very large.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1937



BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Rita Hutchins is boarding at Mrs. W. F. Clark's.

Miss Margaret Gallant is suffering with an infected thumb.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Portland Tuesday. Fred Hamlin went to Berlin Tuesday to see his brother Frank.

Donald Brown is spending a few days with his brother Stanley in Worcester, Mass.

Sherman Haselton suffered a shock Sunday evening and remains in serious condition.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. James Macfarlane and daughter Jacqueline are spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drummond are spending the holidays with relatives in Falmouth and South Portland.

Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter have returned from Berlin where the latter has been a patient in the hospital.

Dr. R. O. Hood and Mrs. Virginia Little left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Hood's parents.

Carol Littlehale of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Littlehale, for a few weeks.

Favorable reports are received from H. C. Rowe who underwent surgery at the Central Maine General Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchins went to Falmouth Sunday where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Fortier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are visiting Mrs. Fossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H.

Carlton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, who has been seriously ill several days, is reported to be improving.

Carroll P. Bailey, who underwent surgery at the Central Maine General Hospital on Tuesday, is reported as resting comfortably.

Miss June Little went to Boston Saturday for a few days visit with friends before going to New York to spend the rest of the Christmas vacation with her brother, Richard Little.

Local young people spending the holidays at their homes in town include: Mary and Margaret Tibbitts, Wheaton College; O'Neill Robertson and Paul Browne, U. of M.; Dale Thurston, Hebron Academy; Robert Browne, Springfield College; Rosalind Rowe and Barbara Moore, Westbrook Junior College; Richard Young, Becker College; John Twaddle, Boston University.

Members of the Christian Science Church and Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. H. Browne Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas tree and recitations by the children were enjoyed, especially Jimmy's and Marlene's idea of Christmas.

This is a Good Time

to put in

SLABS AND EDICINGS.

See Classified Ads, Page 8

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Bartholomew B. Judkins of Norway, appearing before Trial Justice Allen Wednesday, was found guilty of illegal fishing on North Pond. He was fined \$10 and costs of \$13.25. He was given 30 days to pay the costs and the fine was suspended. The complainant was Deputy Game Warden James L. Walker.

LEGION'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion and Auxiliary gave a Christmas party for the children of members at the Legion rooms Tuesday afternoon. Each child received a gift and a bag filled with pop corn and candy. About 25 children were present and furnished their own program with recitations and songs.

Supper in charge of Mrs. Harold Lurvey, assisted by Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Lennie Howe and Mrs. John Meserve, was served to over 40 members of the Legion and Auxiliary.

S. OF U. V. AUXILIARY ELECTS

At the meeting of the S. of U. V. Auxiliary which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson last Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

President--Lottie Bartlett
Vice-President--Belle Hutchinson
Secretary--Frances Clough
Past President--Mary Laphant
Treasurer--Maidie Hutchinson
Chaplain--Florence Douglass
Guide--Irene Hutchinson
Asst. Guide--Merlie Wheeler
Color Guard No. 1--Edna McMillan

Color Guard No. 2--Katherine Bennett

Musical--Hattie Hutchinson
Patrol Instructor--Deola Foster

Press Cor.--Hattie Hutchinson
Following the business meeting a Christmas tree was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with 15 members present.

Lecturer-elect Stanley Brooks resigned and Rose Bartlett was elected Lecturer for 1938 Willard Farwell and Rodney Howe were chosen to see about an installing officer for Jan. 3d meeting when installation will take place. Bernice Noyes, Lanna Billings and Blancha Trask are the refreshment committee for next meeting.

Christmas verses were recited by all present and the gifts on the tree distributed. Corn balls, candy and apples were enjoyed by all.

GIRL SCOUTS

The following badges were awarded at the meeting of the Girl Scouts Friday afternoon. Muriel Bean, cook, laundress, scholarship; Herbertina Norton, home nurse, second class, health winner, scholarship, observer; Josephine Smith, first aid, girl scout aide, laundress; Aglena Garraway, cook, health winner, homemaker, housekeeper, laundress, scholarship; Virginia Chapman, hostess, Priscilla Carver, Corrine Boyker and Alice Pierce were invested as Girl Scouts.

Games were played and Christmas gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served.

BOY SCOUTS

Scout meeting, Monday night, opened and closed in form, led by Clayton Swett. Mr. Williams announced the patrol contest points. An instruction period followed. The following tests were passed: Sherman Williamson passed safety, thrift, service; Clayton Swett passed safety and service; Robert Greenleaf, safety and service; and Glendon McAllister, safety. The new scouts are progressing in their tenderfoot tests. A game was played in which Robert Greenleaf and Clayton Swett tied as winners. The meeting was closed by the tenth Scout Law.

Maine Central Buys Bus Lines

It was announced the first of the week that the Maine Central Transportation Company has been negotiating for the purchase of the Maine and New Hampshire Stages, Inc. On Monday Justice Manser filed a decree ordering the receiver to sell. The receiver, Thomas B. Dunn, said that a bid of \$14,000 had been received and he had asked authority to accept it. Justice Manser's order stipulated that \$5,000 was paid Monday and the balance placed in the Lewiston Trust Co., and become available when the deal receives the approval of the public utility commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is said that the Maine Central will continue the present routes of the Maine-New Hampshire line, which includes service between Portland and Berlin, with branches to Lewiston and Rumford, and during the summer to Beecher Falls, Vt.

LIONS' LADIES' NIGHT

There was an attendance of 60 at the meeting of the Bethel Lions' Club at Maple Inn Monday evening when Ladies' Night was observed.

Dinner was served at candle lighted tables and each guest received a favor. Following the banquet carols were sung and dancing was enjoyed. The principal feature of the evening was pictures shown by Joe Stickney of the State Fish and Game Department, which included illustrations of pheasant and trout raising. Pictures also showed the abuse of the State's game laws.

All members of the Club brought contributions for the Christmas baskets which will be distributed by the American Legion.

FRANKLIN GRANGES ELECT

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Dec. 18th. Election of officers was held.

Master--Frank Davis
Overseer--Bernard Cushman
Steward--Robert Day
Chaplain--Martha Dudley
Lecturer--Lettie Day
Secretary--G. W. Q. Perham
Treasurer--Florence Cushman
Asst. Steward--Clayton Ring
Lady Asst. Steward--

Ceres--Lucy Curtis
Pomona--Margaret Howe
Flora--Beatrice Cushman
Gate Keeper--Lloyd Davis
Hall Agent--Otis Evans
Chorister--Annie Davis
Exec. Committee--Dana Dudley
After the election of Officers a Christmas tree was enjoyed, with a gift for each one. A treat of pop corn followed.

Juvenile Grange

Franklin Juvenile Grange, No. 46 met Saturday evening in their hall with nearly all officers present.

Election of officers was held.
Master--Burton Perham
Overseer--Roger Twitchell
Steward--Arthur Newell
Chaplain--Howard MacKillop
Lecturer--Olive Smith
Asst. Steward--Kenneth Swan
Lady Asst. Steward--Olive Davis
Secretary--Arlene Swan
Treasurer--Donald Clifford
Gate Keeper--William Forbes
Ceres--Elizabeth Noyes
Pomona--Marilyn DeShon
Flora--Francis Sweetser
A Christmas tree was enjoyed after the meeting. Richard Felt will be installing officer. He is Past Master of the Juvenile Grange. The installation will be held Saturday, January 1st.

CHRISTMAS EYE DANCE

GRANGE HALL, BETHEL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
Lord's Orchestra Admission 25c

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"

BUCK JONES,

COLUMBIA STAR,
ASTRIDE HIS FAMOUS
HORSE SILVER, SENT A
LAISSEZ-PASSER ABOUT THE
TOWN OF A PLANK TAKING
OFF FOR A SCENE IN
"HOLLYWOOD
ROUNDUP."

HELEN TWELVETREES

CARRIES HER MASK... A
LITTLE STUFFED KAGLA OR AUSTRIAN
TEDDY BEAR.

GRANT

WITHERS
WAS A POLICE
REPORTER ON A
CALIFORNIA NEWS
PAPER BEFORE HE
THOUGHT OF ACTING.GILEAD SCHOOL PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTThe Gilead School gave a radio
program in the town hall, Friday,
Dec. 17, as follows:Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear."

A. Greeting, Barbara Briggette

A Play, "Dickie Falls Asleep."

Time—Christmas

Place—Dickie's Home

Scene—Living Room in Home

Dickie, Sherman Emery

Sandman, Clayton Bryant

Santa Claus, Donald Briggette

Mother Goose, Shirley Bennett

Jack-be-Nimble, Alfred Hebert

Little Miss Muffet, Alfred Hebert

Colleen Bennett, George Stone

Miss Mary, Barbara Briggette

Pussy Cat, Arthur Stone

Jack and Jill, Robert LaPointe, Therese Hebert

Jack Hober, Donald Bennett

Jack and Jill, Joyce Bedard

Little Boy Blue, Francis Dovan

Snow for Christmas, Errol Donahue

What Did We Get for Christmas, George Stone, Joyce Bedard,

Therese Hebert, Robert LaPointe

Something Wrong, Alfred Hebert

The Sign, Arthur Stone

Song, Away in a Manger, Primary Class

Play, Waiting for the Bell, Raymond Holder, Therese Hebert, Ar-

lene Donahue, Noel Hebert, Shir-

ley Bennett

Recitation, Francis Dovan

Jest For Christmas, Raymond Hebert

Leaving Christmas Gifts, Jackson and Roma Bennett

Song, Christmas Time, Class

Three Wise Men, Noel Hebert

A Hundred Years Ago, Sherman Emery

The Marriage of Santa Claus, Arlene Donahue

Song, Silent! Hallowed Night! Class

Play, The Toyman, Glynn Witter,

Colleen Bennett, Raymond Hol-

der, Joyce Bedard, Jackson Ben-

nett, Alfred Hebert, Sherman

Emery, Errol Donahue, Therese

Hebert, Barbara Briggette, Fran-

cis Dovan, Robert LaPointe, Noel

Hebert, George Stone, Donald

Bennett

Station K-M-A-S closed with A

Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year to everyone. The announcer

was Norman Stone.

They had the Christmas tree after

the program and a large crowd

attended.

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Greenwood Center

The children of this place are
enjoying a vacation of two weeks
from their school at Locke Mills.Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farr, Ellen
and Arnold Farr of West Poland,
visited at R. L. Martin's, Sunday.Evan Morey of Gorham, N. H.,
recently visited his uncles, Irvin
and Charles Martin.Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and son
Albert of Rowe Hill visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and
family and Miss Hope Ring, Sun-
day.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
Trustees of Brown Company have
filed in the United States District
Court for the District of Maine,
Southern Division, a petition for
instructions setting forth that they
as such Trustees have in their
hands a fund of \$19,650.63, being
the balance due M. R. Hastings of
Bethel, Maine, on account of cer-
tain lumbering operations, that
said Trustees have had presented
to them for payment orders drawn
by said Hastings upon them total-
ling \$27,427.39 and bills approved
by said Hastings totalling \$1,512.64,
and as said fund is insufficient to
pay said orders and bills in full,
asking for instructions as to the
respective rights of the persons
who so presented said orders and
bills, of Norman E. Hastings, as
Guardian of M. R. Hastings, and of
other creditors of said Hastings, to
said fund, or parts thereof, or to
receive payments therefrom and
as to the disposal and distribution
of said fund; that said petition has
been referred by said Court to me
as Special Master to determine the
amount of said fund and the respec-
tive rights of the foregoing per-
sons in and to the same or parts
thereof; and that a hearing will be
held thereon before me at the
United States Court House in Port-
land, Maine, on Tuesday, January
18, 1938, at 10 a. m. Eastern Stan-
dard Time.Dated December 23, 1937.
John Howard Hill,
Special Master.
98 Exchange St., Portland, Maine.
52REMINGTON
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18-11Keep America
Out of War

BY BALLOTS . . . NOT BULLETS

This ballot is offered to the readers of the Bethel
Citizen in support of a nationwide "Peace-for
America" campaign being conducted by the Veterans
of Foreign Wars of the U. S.The purpose of this campaign is to provide Con-
gress with tangible proof, in the form of 25 million
signatures of citizen voters, that the people of this
nation want America to keep out of war.You Can Do Your Bit For Peace By
Mailing This Ballot Properly Signed.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U. S.

National Headquarters
Kansas City, MissouriI hereby call upon Congress and the President of the United States, to
adopt and apply policies designed to Keep America Out of War and sup-
ported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our
country and its people.

SIGNED

Name in Full

Residence

City

State

This Space is Dedicated to The Cause of Peace by The Bethel Citizen.

News of the

Umbagog Interstate
Larger ParishOn Friday evening the Young
People of Upton will sing Christ-
mas Carols and deliver Christmas
boxes to the churches of the town.Today (Thursday) the Ladies'
Aid held their regular business
meeting and enjoyed a Christmas
party.On Christmas night the commu-
nity Christmas program will be held
in the Upton Church at 7:30 o'-
clock. This year the program is in
charge of a committee, appointed
by the Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs.
Leslie Fuller and Miss Pearl Ben-
nett. The gifts from the Jenkins
Fund are to be bought by Miss
Myrtle Pratt and Miss Phyllis Wil-
liamson. The Ladies' Aid have join-
ed with the Christian Endeavor in
planning the Christmas boxes for
the shut-ins this year.On Sunday Mr. Fitzgerald will
preach at Upton and Newry and Mr.
Manter at Errol and Magalloway.We are all interested to learn
that the Birchall Camps on Umba-
gog Lake have been given to the
Webster Council of the Boy Scouts.
The Parish has been given permis-
sion to use them for Scout and
Young People's work under the
supervision of Mr. Manter.As we greet once more the birth-
day of our Master, the pastors of
this Parish pray that Christmas
may be for you all the coming of
Christ into your lives with deeper
meaning.May the Light of the World—
God's gift of love—
Shine in your hearts this
Christmas tide.
May peace and joy
As in Heaven above
Surround your lives
And ever abide.

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Those receiving 100% in Spell-
ing for the week ending Dec. 17
are Grade 1—Otis Richards; Grade
2—Elden Bennett; Grade 4—Ethel
Hutchinson and Beverley Rich-
ards; Grade 5—Vada Enman and
Elaine Vail; Grade 6—Clayton Ri-
chards; Grade 7—Elizabeth Wight
and Geneva Lane.Those receiving 100% in Arith-
metic for the week ending Dec. 17
are Grade 2—Paul Wight; Grade 5
Richards; Grade 8—Virginia Blake
—Vada Enman; Grade 6—Clayton
and June Enman.The pupils, who have not been
absent or tardy for 15 weeks are:
Grade 2—Paul Wight; Grade 5—
Elaine Vail.THE
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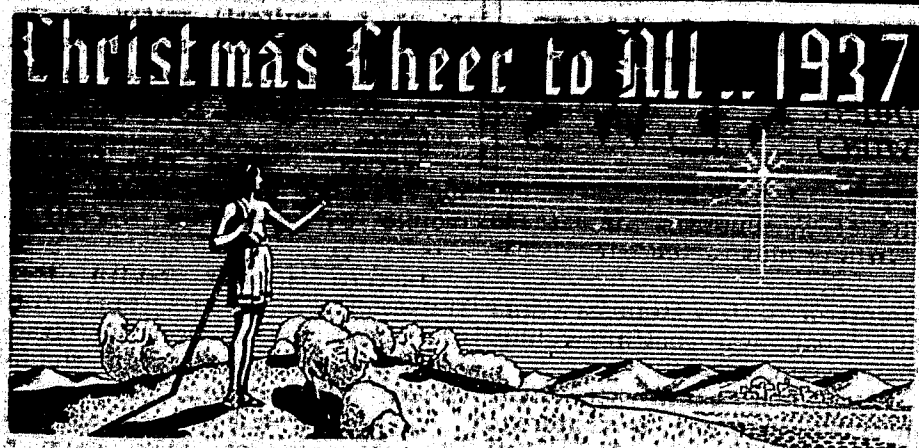
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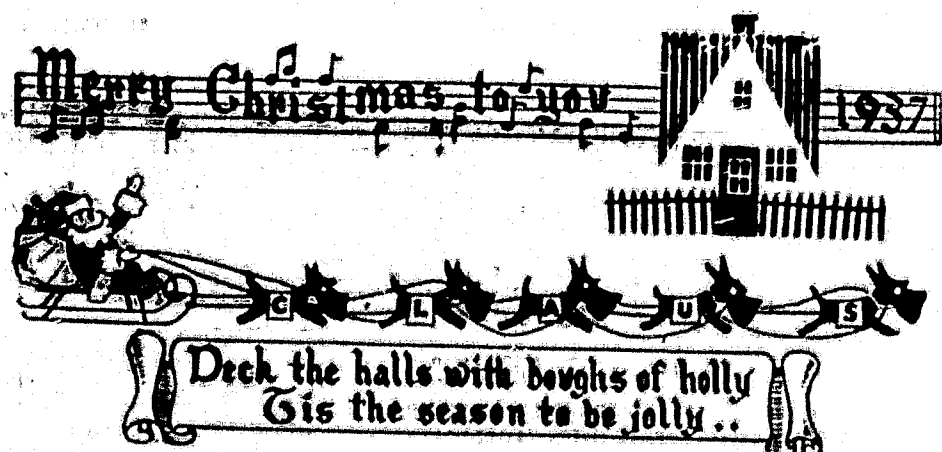
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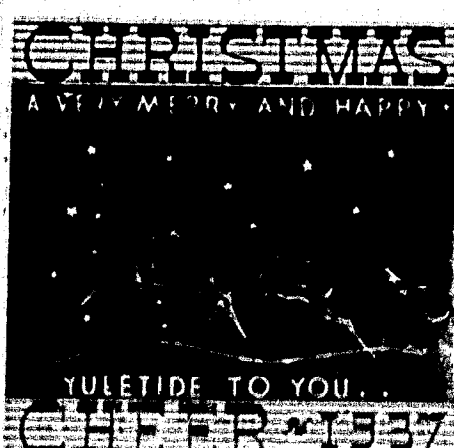
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

**1938 LICENSE PLATES ARE
COLORFUL**

Rainbow hues, and variations
thereof, will be used on motor ve-
hicle license plates in 1938. Maine
will be one of the nine states put-
ting into use the aluminum plate
which is becoming increasingly
popular this year. The 1938 "parade
of color" in license plates, as re-
ported by the American Automobile
Association, will form about as
follows:

- Alabama—Orange on Purple
- Arizona—Black on Federal Yellow
- Arkansas—White on Red
- California—Black on Lemon Yellow
- Colorado—White on Turquoise Green
- Connecticut—Black on Aluminum
- Delaware—Red on Aluminum
- Dist. of Columbia—Black on Chrome Yellow
- Florida—Canary Yellow on Mid-night Blue
- Georgia—Orange on Dark Blue
- Idaho—White on Maroon
- Illinois—White on Dark Green
- Indiana—Red on White
- Iowa—Blue on White
- Kansas—White on Black
- Kentucky—Green on White
- Louisiana—White on Vermillion
- Maine—Green on Aluminum
- Maryland—White on Green
- Massachusetts—White on Maroon
- Michigan—Black on Green
- Minnesota—Aluminum on Black
- Mississippi—White on Blue
- Missouri—Black on Ivory
- Montana—Black on Orange
- Nebraska—Aluminum on Black
- Nevada—Silver on Blue
- New Hampshire—White on Green
- New Jersey—Aluminum on Black
- New Mexico—Black on Yellow
- North Carolina—Black on Gold
- North Dakota—Black on Canary Yellow
- New York—Yellow on Black
- Ohio—Black on White
- Oklahoma—Black on Yellow
- Oregon—Black on Aluminum
- Pennsylvania—Blue on Golden Yellow
- Rhode Island—White on Black
- South Carolina—Black on Yellow
- South Dakota—White on Blue
- Tennessee—Dark Blue on Alu-minum
- Texas—White on Black
- Vermont—Blue on White
- Utah—Maroon on White
- Virginia—Black on White
- Washington—Green on White
- West Virginia (1937-1939)—Na-tional Yellow on Black
- Wisconsin—Black on Aluminum
- Wyoming—Gold on Blue
- Alaska—Red on White
- Territories and Possessions:**
Canal Zone—White on Red
Hawaii—Yellow on Black
Philippine Islands—Green on White
Puerto Rico (1937-1939)—Navy Blue on White
- Provinces of Canada:**
Alberta—Crimson on White
British Columbia—Cream on Ma-ron
Manitoba—White on Black
New Brunswick—Black on Alu-minum
Nova Scotia—Black on Yellow
Ontario—Orange on Peacock Blue
Prince Edward Island—Alumin-um on Green
Quebec—Aluminum on Black
Saskatchewan—White on Vermil-ion

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare**

As Dorothy Thompson wrote a few weeks ago, "The capacity of this country to weather another depression, before the serious social, economic and political effects of the last one have worn off, is one great big question mark." It is this "question mark" which is perhaps the most unsettling factor in the current situation. Industrial production has widely declined. Securities are coming the price depths. Business' sentiment is even "worse" than the business production figures—principally, because of doubt as to the future, and fear of what the coming months may bring. In other words, the statistics are bad—but the imponderables, such as investor psychology, are a great deal worse. It is this tremendously important factor which makes the post-September drop something different than just another recession in a long-pull recovery movement. And it is this which is responsible for the amazing variety of present-day forecasts as to the trend of coming events. One school, including government officials and other New Deal partisans, tends to minimize the recession so far as possible, and to make it seem less severe than it actually is. Another school, which includes those who are exceedingly opposed to all the acts and objectives of the administration, tries to make the picture even darker than it is. To try to strike the happy medium, between the apostles of sweetness and light on the one hand, and the bearers of the blackest tidings on the other is the tough job that confronts any analyst today.

First, some facts. The country has not yet felt the full brunt of the drop, though more and more of the impact is becoming visible daily. The employment situation will be grave this winter. During October, about 100,000 workers were laid off. During November, the number reached 400,000, according to the best estimates obtainable at the time this is written. During December, it seems inevitable that a still larger number of workers will be divorced from payrolls, and forced to look for non-existent jobs; to subsist for a time on savings, which in the great majority of instances are pitifully small, and finally to seek relief or charity. The Christmas buying period, with its acceleration in retail trade, will keep the unemployment rolls from growing on a big scale this month in all probability, but the full effects will be felt in January.

Loss of employment has not occurred evenly in all industries. According to a U. S. News survey, the personal service industries, which include domestic and professional help, employ today about as many people as in 1929. A major

continued drop in industrial production would obviously be felt in a sharp reduction of employment in this bracket.

Trade, distribution and finance today employ more workers than in 1929.

Construction, however, has made up only one-fifth of its losses since 1929, on the basis of figures which do not take fully into account the current recession. The transportation industries are far under their pre-depression employment levels. The public utilities have recovered only about one-third of their depression employment losses. Figures for the manufacturing industries are too uncertain to be quoted—the employment total of even a week or two ago is likely to be extremely high as against the employment total of even a week or two hence, as it is manufacturing which first feels a drop in consumption, and is able to first trim its sails to meet the storm.

In all the industries mentioned, with the possible exceptions of transportation and the utilities, employment will continue to drop until the recession is ended. Some forecasters are pessimistic enough to foresee a rise in unemployment to the worst depression level, when it touched 12,000,000. One thing seems certain—it will be impossible for the Federal government to stay out of the relief field on a big scale, and to continue the retrenchment policy begun in the early fall. The effects would be too severe. The feeling is growing in industrial quarters that, much as a balanced budget is needed, the time for relief economy must be put off.

Now, some theories. How long will the recession last? A few economists fear that it cannot be checked, and will result in another long major depression, perhaps culminating in an actual panic. The bulk of the experts think that the downturn can be checked early this winter, and turned into an up-turn in late January or early February. Congress will take certain remedial steps in the direction of tax reform, and a more friendly attitude toward industry. This was also the opinion of the nation's leading bankers in replying to a recent questionnaire—they forecast that the slump would run on four months, but not develop into another depression.

Proposals to turn the tide are now brewing in Congress. Whether this trend comes to anything will be seen shortly. Congress can't do it all—but it is generally believed that tangible legislative action, especially in the tax field, would provide the necessary steam to get the industrial engines turning again.

It is not too late to order a gift subscription to the Citizen for the coming year.

**HEADLINE
DIGEST
WORLD NEWS**

Robert W. Bingham, Ambassador to Britain, dies of obscure disease at age 66.
Survivors of U. S. Gunboat Panay claim boats were machine-gunned when leaving vessel.
Housing bill passes both House and Senate and goes to conference to iron out differences. Bears little resemblance to bill first introduced; allows 90% Small Home loans.
Supreme Court rules that Federal Government has no right to tax proceeds of athletics at State operated universities.
Thirty-six men, including a sheriff, are convicted on 1932 train bombings in mining war.
Technical Sergeant at California army flying field invents "vacuum box" to replace exhaust pipe on planes and muffle sound.
Barbara Hutton (Woolworth heiress) renounces American citizenship to preserve fortune for infant son, free of U. S. inheritance taxes.
Twentieth year of Russian secret police finds officials facing firing squads daily as "purge" of enemies of state continues.
Landon and Knox back Roosevelt foreign policy as tension increased between U. S. and Japan following Panay incident.
Frank B. Kellogg, World Court judge and former Secretary of State under Coolidge, co-author of famous Briand-Kellogg Peace Pact, succumbs to long illness.
British patience grows thin under repetition of anti-British incidents by Japanese army and navy in China. Warns Japan she intends to prevent further infringement on British rights in China. Rumors that British Mediterranean fleet may be sent to Hongkong persist.
President Roosevelt charges small minority of business men and most of U. S. press plot to instill fear of new depression in American public.
Congress adjourns without final action on any of F. D. R.'s "must" program. Roosevelt aides contend that calling of special session will shorten necessary time of regular session which starts Jan. 3.
Gen. Erich Ludendorff, German war leader dies at 72. "Nothing can scare me. I have gone through too much in life," he said before his demise in a Munich hospital.
Dollar liner S. S. President Hoover lodged on reef near Formosa as officers try to avoid Chinese war zone, damaged so badly as to be useful only as scrap iron.

Russians grant Japanese right to fish in territorial waters for another year. On this side of Pacific it is charged that Japanese fishermen are mapping Panama Canal defenses.

Secretary Perkins raps Remington Rand for alleged refusal to re-employ 88% of workers who struck last spring.

Harvard scientist returns from 12-year trek in Liberian jungle with 300 wooden masks worn in mystic rites and knowledge of hitherto unknown "black magic."

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. agree to disagree and both make ready to battle for supremacy in organized labor.

Department of Justice assumes two convicts who escaped Alcatraz to have lost lives in treacherous currents of San Francisco Bay.

Earthquake causes heavy damage in Mexico City.

State attorney gives up trying to enforce Vermont blue laws as juries refuse to convict.

Aviator Santa Harold J. Krauer falls to death in sea, making third annual parachute jump to entertain children at Boston.

**THE LOW DOWN
—from—
HICKORY GROVE**

I been readin' where a young feller who is 17, let his car get away from him, and busted a hydrant, and it took a crew of men to shut off the geyser, and it was at 4 A. M.

And with this 17 year old gosling was a girl, 15.

And some people will condemn the 17 and the 15 year olds, but they are barkin' up the wrong tree. And the ones mostly to blame, it is the two moms and the two pops of these youngsters who were out at 4 A. M.

And if this foursome does not see that their off-spring is home before sun-up, they could use a guardian too, and were maybe out 'til three-thirty themselves.

And if there is nobody to curb a colt, he will sure grow up to be a wild horse, and useless—and nothing to be proud of. But boys and girls, they will be O. K. and nearer 100%, and will think a whole lot more of you, 10 years from now, if you clamp down now and then—and cut out the fancy dicos your ownself.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

not see that their off-spring is home before sun-up, they could use a guardian too, and were maybe out 'til three-thirty themselves.

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- Come On Santa...
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- Goodbye...
- Merry Christm...
- A Greeting...
- If Santa Shoul...
- Santa's Whisk...
- Please Do Not...
- Small Speech...
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- Thank You...
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- Old Faithful...
- Santa of Old...
- Five Pennies...
- Dialogue, "Fre...
- Janet Palm...
- Richard Ly...

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE
BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Grade One

Address of Welcome.

Caroline Merrill

Smiles of Welcome, Reena Bean

Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"

Christmas Advice, Lee Carver

Santa A Prisoner, Donald Croteau

Sighting Santa Claus,

Richmond Davis, Donald Morse

Collins Morgan, Ole Olson

All Dressed Up, Billy Naimay

The Christmas Star,

Cornelia and Cornelius Merrill

Song, "Silent Night"

The Snow White Chimney,

Rachel Brown

Christmas Every Day,

Eldon Greenleaf

Christmas Smiles,

Rena and Rita Thompson

Mrs. Santa Claus, Eleanor Gurney

Christmas Suggestions,

Thelma Vashaw, Constance Doy-

en, Arlene Brown, Adelaide Puize

Beverly Collins, Carol Vashaw

Small Speeches, Arthur Stevens

Why We Sing, Guy Stevens

Christmas,

Howard Libby, Donald Harvey,

Lester Coolidge

The Janitor's Chimney,

Harold Verrill

Candy Canes Will Do,

Raymond York

Song, "Up on the House Top"

My Speech, Marlene Anderson

A Happy Christmas Day,

Edward Gallant

At Christmas Time, Jerry Davis

Come On Santa,

Rodney Harrington

Santa's Brownies, Roger Pratt

Goodbye, Carolyn Daye

Merry Christmas, Richard Douglass

Grade Two

A Greeting, Lois Ann Van

If Santa Should Fall,

Theodore Young

Santa's Whiskers, Edwin Swain

Please Do Not Notice,

Kathleen Brooks

Small Speeches, Sigurd Oleson

The Popcorn Ball for Me,

James Browne

A Christmas Sherlock Holmes,

Leland Brown

Christmas Cookies, Norma Bean

Santa's Boy, William O'Brien

A Christmas Speech,

Raymond Chapman

Busy Maids,

Norma Cross, Wilma Croteau,

Lorraine Collins, Betty McAllister

Ready to Quit, John Naimay

Lazy Betty, Patricia Ann Tucker

Song, "Up on the House Tops"

Playing Santa Claus, David Foster

Little Jack Horner,

Kenneth Merrill

Helping a Friend, Mary Wentzel

Christmas Joys,

Phyllis and George Merrill

Pennies, David Bennett

A Boy's Explanation,

Robert Croteau

If I Were a Mouse,

Laurence Waterhouse

Kerchoo, Quentin Hall

My Grandma, Paul Croteau

Christmas Vacation, Robt. Deegan

Play, "The Living Christmas Tree"

Tree—Robert Deegan, David Foster,

Paul Croteau, Sigurd Oleson,

George Merrill, Raymond

Chapman, Theodore Young,

John Naimay, Laurence Water-

house, Norma Cross, Kathleen

Brooks, Kenneth Merrill.

Fables—Mary Wentzel, Norma

Bean, Wilma Croteau, Betty

McAllister, Lois Ann Van,

Phyllis Merrill.

Popcorn Boy—Edwin Swain

Brownies—James Brown, Wil-

liam O'Brien

Bells—Quentin Hall, Robert Cro-

teau

Tinsel—Lorraine Collins

Star—Patricia Ann Tucker

Lights—Leland Brown, Earle

Thompson, David Bennett

Song, "Merry Christmas Tree"

Last Christmas Wishes,

Earle Thompson

Grade Three

Wel-come, John Cutler

Song, "Making Merry"

Exercise, "Christmas Wishes,"

Parker Daye, John Bean, Her-

bert Lyon

Serg. "Away in a Manger"

Exercise, Christmas Thanksgiving

Irene Wight, Pauline Stevens,

Arlene Bubler, Laurence Young,

Frank Vashaw, Harlan Blake,

Guy Swan, Robert Goddard,

Play, "The Christmas Strike,"

Boy, Eugene Van

Girl, Norma Hunt

Sunbeam, Marilyn Boyker

Cheer, Eleanor Young

Star, Isabelle Bennett

Santa Claus, Linwood Wheeler

Thank You, John Brown

Grade Four

Song, "Father Christmas"

The Long and Short of It,

John Greenleaf

Soldier Minutes, Francis Penley

Old Flitful, Alice Stevens

Santa of Old, John Stevens

Five Pennies, Elizabeth Lowell

Dialogue, "Presents to Mother,"

Janet Palmer, Betty Marshall,

Richard Lyon, Frank Hunt, Jr.

Trembley Tom, Dana Enman

A Suspicious Change,

Donald Brooks

Feet and Head, Tommy Kennagh

Candy Boys, Guy Vail, Jr.

Bearers of Gifts, Pearl Daye

Forgetful Fred, Carl Wight

Play, "Several Aunt Graces,"

Helen Foster, Helen Robertson,

Betty Smith, Margaret Baker,

Ruth Garber

A Wonderful Memory, Avis Enman

Santa and Fractions,

Carolyn Bryant

I Wonder, Reginald Godwin

Jimmy Agrees, Richard Hutchinson

Kris Kringle, Elizabeth Ward

Something Wrong, Guy Merrill

Santa's Airship, Everett Cole

Christmas Land, Charles Raimay

Grade Five

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem

Dialogue, "The Months,"

Norman Vashaw, Marie Penley,

Burnice Cash, Gwendolyn Chap-

man, Stanley Merrill, Helen Wa-

terhouse, Corinne Boyker, Luella

Taylor, Charles Merrill, Beatrice

Merrill, Olive Merrill, James Lib-

by

Writing to Santa Claus,

Buster Robertson

The Arrest, Katharine Kellogg

Bundles, Archie Young, Jr.

Song, "Away in a Manger,"

Priscilla Carver, Patsy O'Brien,

Sally Vail, Betty Warren, Bar-

bara Browne, Patricia Daye,

Leah Spinney, Mary Lou Chap-

man

Grade Six

Play, "Santa Claus is Late,"

Characters:

Princess Vera, Carol Robertson

Ladies in Waiting:

Lady Annabella, Beatrice Forbes

Lady Clarabella, Phyllis Daye

Countess Babette, Hanski's

daughter, Lillian Coburn

Mrs. Mixer, the cook,

Mavis Eldredge

A Page, Marie Steves

Count Hanski, Prime Minister,

Gilbert LeClair

Courtiers:

Count Dash, Walter Penley

Lord Follow, Richard Bryant

King Colder, Stanley Davis

Quip, the Jester, William Vail

Master Verse, Robert Kellogg

Captain March, Francis Berry

Yeomen, Louis Cross, Ivory Cur-

rier

Dr. Bottle, the court doctor,

Linwood Machia

Santa Claus, Edward Little

Court Musicians, Peggy Hanscom

Marilyn Marshall, Marcia

Smith

Grade Seven

The class was divided into two

groups, each of which presented a

program for the entertainment of

the other. Group one:

Poem, "On Christmas,"

Lewis Kellogg

Poem, "Enough," Billy Robertson

Piano solo and Tap Dance,

Emma Blake, Aglena Garraway

Poem, "The Finest Tree,"

Philip Daye

Grade Eight

The class was divided into two

groups, each of which presented a

program for the entertainment of

the other. Group one:

Poem, "On Christmas,"

Lewis Kellogg

Poem, "Enough," Billy Robertson

Piano solo and Tap Dance,

Emma Blake, Aglena Garraway

Poem, "The Finest Tree,"

Philip Daye

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALES

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the

County of Oxford, for the year 1937.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Milton aforesaid, for the year 1937, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-second day of May, 1937, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Popular Schoolhouse in said Plantation, on the first Monday in February, 1938 at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. of Tax Due

Bartlett, F. H., heirs of Undivided 11-15 of the Joseph Spofford

farm, bounded on N. by land of H. M. Pratt, on

E. by land of Asa H. Sessions, on S. by land of

E. J. Mann, on W. by land of C. S. Buck, 73 1-3

acres. \$46.75

Davis, Fred W. Land bounded on N. by town of Rumford, on

E. by land of Martin Tripp, on S. by land of Asa

H. Sessions, on W. by Plantation road, 50 acres. 38.25

Douglas, Geo. E. 4-15 undivided of Joseph Spofford farm, bound-

ed on N. by land of H. M. Pratt, on E. by land of

Asa H. Sessions, on S. by land of E. J. Mann,

on W. by land of C. S. Buck, 26 2-3 acres. 15.73

George, Mattie, heirs of Land bounded on N. by land of C. E.

Jackson & C. S. Buck, on E. by land of F. H.

Bartlett heirs of, on S. by land of E. J. Mann

and land of Edith Jackson, on W. by land of

C. F. Poland and land of C. E. Jackson, 25 acres 10.02

George, Mattie, heirs of Land with buildings bounded on N. by

land of A. W. Bryant on E. by land of Edith

Jackson, on S. by land of W. S. Millett & Bethel

line, on W. by County road, 5 acres. 59.50

Thomas, Edwin The Lyon farm, bounded on the N. by land of

Mary E. Buck, on E. by land of E. A. Farnum,

on S. by land of E. L. Billings, on W. by land of

A. W. Davis, 30 acres. 12.75

Verrill, Fred C. Land bounded on N. by land of E. J. Mann, on

E. & S. by land of H. Kirk Stowell, on W. by

Bethel town line, 100 acres. 25.50

Wermenchuck, Joseph H. The S. L. Russ timber land, bounded

on N. by land of E. J. Mann, on E. by land of

Asa H. Sessions, on S. by town of Woodstock,

on W. by land of Asa H. Sessions and town of

Woodstock, 100 acres. 17.00

(Signed) HARRY S. BILLINGS,

December 20, 1937. Collector of Taxes for the Plantation of Milton.

Charades,

Aglena Garraway, Rosalie George

Poem, "The American Stocking,"

Henry Robertson

Story, Alzena Lord

Group Two

Harmonica selection, Jingle Bells,

Ernest Gallant, Rodney Brooks,

Kenneth Lovejoy

"Just 'Fore Christmas,"

Barker Hopkins

Radio Imitations,

Herbertina Norton

"The Night Before Christmas,"

Madlyn Waterhouse, Harold Mer-

rill, Dorothy Fiske, Bradley Hall,

Kenneth Lovejoy, Ernest Gallant

"Old Santa Claus," Ruth Bennett

"Dead Dollie," Elizabeth Gorman

East Bethel School Entertainment

The school children, parents and

friends enjoyed the entertainment

and tree at the Grange Hall Fri-

day evening.

Opening Song, Chorus

Recitations, Adele Kimball, Mary

Alice Hastings, Warren Has-

tings, Edward Hastings, Gail Cur-

tis, Edith Tyler, Laurence Wins-

low, Carolyn Noyes, Kenneth

Bartlett, Richard Kimball

Play, "Christmas in Punkin Holler,

Grammar School

Piano solo, Myra Foster

Recitations, Clare Tyler, Marilyn

Noyes, Freeman Merrill

Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight

Clear," Chorus

Play, "Christmas in the Old Wo-

man's Shoe," Primary School

Recitation, Virginia Hastings

Tableaux, "Away in a Manger"

Recitation, William Hastings

Tableaux, "The Old Rugged Cross"

Recitation, "Closing,"

Adele Kimball

Song, "Joy to the World," Chorus

HANOVER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

The Hanover school presented a

short Christmas program Friday af-

ternoon at the schoolhouse. The

many friends of the school enjoyed

the children's work very much, and

the following program was pre-

sented:

Acrostic, Santa Claus: Raymond

Chase, Betty Brown, Ann Cum-

mings, Roberta McFarlane, Grace

Meserve, Carroll Bean, Carolyn

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Norway Saturday.

Linwood Ring is yarding pulp for Preston Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucile Kimball were Sunday guests at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son Arthur were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner have moved to South Paris for the winter.

Ivan Kimball and Lloyd Swan are cutting birch on the Eames place.

Miss Margaret Douglass spent the week end at her home in Portland.

East Stoneham

Pythian Sisters Election

Minnehaha Temple, No. 53, P. S., met Friday evening at regular meeting with 23 members present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

M. E. C.—Marilla Allen
E. S.—Hannah Rowe
El. J.—Aubrey Andrews

Manager—Violet Doughty
M. of R. & C.—Nellie McAllister
M. of F.—Carla Richardson

Protector—Sarah Grover
Guard—Gertrude Barker
P. C.—Inez Barker

Degree Mistress—Hazel Files
Third Trustee—Hazel Files
Planist—Vesta Barker

Press Cor.—Violet Doughty
Representative to Grand —Inez Farrington

Alternate—Kathryn Dagnun

After the meeting a visit was enjoyed from Santa Claus who distributed candy bags and gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

several songs were sung by Harlan Rowe who accompanied himself on the guitar, which was enjoyed very much.

East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of West Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mrs. Floribel Nevins went to her home in Poland Saturday for her vacation over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Alta Brooks went to the home of her cousin in West Bethel for part of her vacation.

Norman Johnson of Quincy, Mass., and William Howe of Haydenville, Mass., were over night guests Friday of Rodney Howe before starting Saturday to spend their vacations at their homes.

Miss Mary Farwell was home from school last week with a bad cold. This week is vacation week at Woodstock High School as well as Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were in Bowdoinham Sunday.

South Woodstock

The weather man is sending us much cold weather tonight, but not the high winds we had last week. For this we are thankful.

Schools closed here Friday night for a two weeks vacation. A fine Christmas program and tree were presented in the evening. Santa was a bit late, but he did come as he always is sure to.

Muriel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews is quite ill with a severe cold.

Guysen Davis is having a two weeks vacation from his school in Greenwood.

Miss Minnie Stevens, who has been very ill for the past week is gaining slowly. Minnie Carter of Auburn is caring for her.

One of the largest Christmas gatherings here will be held at the home of A. M. Andrews. Four generations of the Andrews family will be present.

GUERNSEY BULL IS SOLD

TO ARSENAULT

A purebred Guernsey bull, Keoka Aristocrat 253089, was sold recently by Harold S. Pike of Waterford to Mark E. Arsenault of Bethel, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

Mrs. Cora Perham remains in poor health.

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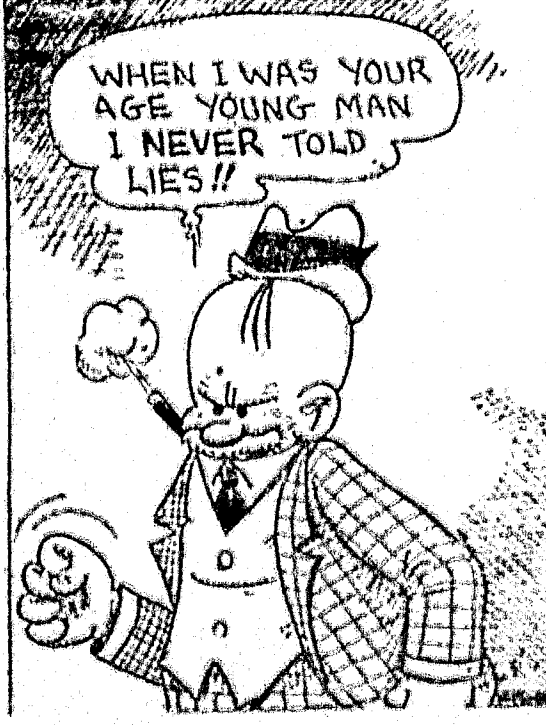
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FERNALD OF STOW LEADS OXFORD D.H.L. FOR NOVEMBER

During the fifth month of testing this year in the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, 205 cows were tested in 16 different herds. The average milk production was 406 lbs., and 20.3 lbs. of butterfat per cow.

The high herd for the month is owned by E. A. Fernald of Stow. His herd of seven Guernseys averaged 627 lb. of milk and 33.0 lb. of fat. F. H. Goddard & Son of Rumford Center are close seconds in milk, with an average of 621 lb. for their 13 Holsteins. Earl Osgood of Fryeburg stands second in butterfat, with an average of 28.6 lb. for his 12 Guernseys.

The high cow in milk for the month is Sylvia, a registered Holstein, owned by F. H. Goddard & Son. She produced 1,257 lb., and Big Milker, owned by John McKee of West Paris, produced 1,145 lb. of milk. Sylvia is also high cow in fat, producing 44.0 lb. Laas, a Jersey cow, owned by Carroll King of South Paris, stands second, with 42.8 lb. of butterfat for the month.

C. E. Cobb of Denmark has two two-year old heifers that are showing up real well. They lead the two year class with the production of 35.0 lb. of fat for No. 12 and 32.4 lb. for No. 26.

Dot, a registered Guernsey, owned by M. A. Fernald of Stow, is high butterfat cow for the first five months of the testing year. She has produced so far, 245.1 lb. of butterfat. Rita, owned by Arthur Sanderson of Waterford, is second, with 243.4 lb. of butterfat.

Officers were nominated at the meeting of the Townsend Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark last Friday evening. Readings were given by Mrs. Clark followed by a social hour.

The Nicest Santa Claus



BY BLANCHE TANNER DILLIN

AS SHE sat watching the fading winter sunset Martha Weeks could hear the kitten crying at the front door. Every day for a week it had been at one of the doors crying to be taken in. It was a cute little thing with its white body and black feet and tail. But Martha couldn't have it tracking mud into the house. Besides, what would she do with it when she went away? For it would be foolish to refuse the offer to return to her old position from which she had resigned last spring.

It was at that time that she returned to her old home. Her agent had written of numerous necessary repairs, so Martha had decided to see for herself what those necessary repairs were.

When she saw the condition of the house and grounds, she concluded the only thing to do was to take over the work herself; find someone to help with both inside and outside work; even give up her position if necessary. It was time she was showing more love for the place; she had neglected it entirely too long. From now on she would try hard to prove worthy of her heritage. She would attempt to restore the order and beauty that had been there in former years.

All spring and summer she and her companion worked tirelessly and lovingly inside the house, painting and transplanting, while workmen did the heavier work. Many asked would she ever get out what she had put into it? Martha felt she was even now getting much out of it through seeing order and beauty taking the place of disorder and neglect. That her work had borne fruit was proved by many stopping to add a word of praise and those whose admiring glances were sufficient in themselves. If one of those would admire it enough to rent it.

There wasn't much time left—she must report for work the first of the year and Christmas just a week away. How many wonderfully happy times she had had in this house at Christmas. How gay the



He Was Looking for a Home for His Family.

house always was with holiday decorations. A wreath here, a rope of pine or tinsel there, here another wreath—and now the little evergreen on each side of the front step would make beautiful outdoor Christmas trees. She opened the door to look at the trees. "Meow," the kitten greeted her. Martha hesitated, then picked it up and stepped back into the house. Once inside, the kitten bounded out of her arms, looked around the room, then selected a bright orange cushion on which to take a nap. Martha's hearty laugh brought Hilda Gray, her companion, into the room. "Behold our new tenant," Martha indicated the peacefully slumbering kitten.

"He certainly looks as though he had decided to stay."

The sound of the knocker sent Martha hastening to open the door. The man standing on the steps asked if she was Miss Weeks. Martha gave an affirmative answer and invited him to step inside. He was the manager of the iron mill

across the river and he was looking for a home for his family. He had been interested in the place ever since he first saw it, and today when he saw the kitten standing before the door he felt he just must have the house. Some one had told him that she would rent it. He hoped she would let him have the house and the kitten. The house was so like a real home and his little daughter would love the cat as she had had one just like it. He had promised her another one and if he could have the house before Christmas, he could have his family with him for the holidays, and he could give the kitten to his little girl for a Christmas gift. Satisfactory terms were soon arranged and later Martha told the kitten:

"You are quite the nicest Santa Claus I ever saw, although a queer one. And to think I almost turned you away."

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Your Christmas Pleasure
Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 26th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "End and Beginning."

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 a. m. Church School.

11.00 Morning Worship.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 26.

The Golden Text is, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." (Isaiah 55:1).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud; and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey." (Revelation 10: 1, 2, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer left Saturday morning for Sanford, where they will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hardy.

Addison Saunders of Concord, N. H., was in town Tuesday, servicing the stainless steel sets.

The Mizpah Club of Past Chiefs observed Gentlemen's Night Thursday evening. The officers of the Temple were also guests. Supper was served at 6.30 by the committee, Sadie Cole, Addie Saunders and Ferol Godwin. The hot scallops, cold ham, rolls, salads, cakes and pies were much enjoyed by all. Later in the evening a short program was given, consisting of a vocal trio by Madeline Dudley, Kathryn Brinck and Ferol Godwin, who responded to an encore, after which Mr. Durapo of Rumford showed slides of his trip and gave short descriptions. Cards were enjoyed later.

Miss Barbara Cummings is at home for the Christmas recess.

Hanover people are enjoying their lighted Community Christmas Tree on the lawn in front of the K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. Andrew Gale of Berlin spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, who is still ill at her home in Kimball Park.

Romans Classed Greatest Ancient Bridge Builders

The Romans were the greatest bridge builders of ancient times.

Although bridges spring from the demands of commerce, Romans built them for conquest. And when their empire fell, so did the science of bridge building.

War revived that science on a grand scale, too, says a writer in the Washington Post. Napoleon may command respect or condemnation as a military glory-seeker, but he needed bridges in his business. So bridges were built.

Yet, some spans came between the Romans and Napoleon. For instance, there was the old stone London bridge. Its distinguishing feature was the houses and shops bordering its roadway. These were of wood, regularly burned down with terrible loss of life, and were just as regularly re-erected.

Railroads, coming along in the 1830's, took up where Napoleon left off. Then came the first all-iron bridge. Scottish engineers developed this type with a span in Glasgow in 1841, and a mistake of Scottish engineers signaled the passing of large iron bridges.

The mistake was in not allowing for the force of wind in throwing up the Tay bridge. In 1879, two years after its completion, the crossing was swept away in a storm. A train on the bridge was hurled into the river, carrying about 100 people to their deaths.

When Swedes Bowed

Nations, like styles, change. At the beginning of the Eighteenth century when Peter the Great became ruler of Russia, Sweden was among the first in military power in Europe and when Peter first beat the Swedes in battle his success gave him unbounded joy. "We beat the Swedes," he said, "because we have first double the number of soldiers, and we will learn to beat them with numbers."

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 20, to the wife of Frank Benson, a son.

MARRIED

In Kingsfield, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Woodcock, Elton S. Kitchin of Hebron and Miss Lorene E. Roop of Bethel.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 19, Henry C. Billings, aged 49 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 22, Edward N. Robertson, aged 75 years.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Josephine McMillan was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, celebrating her fourteenth birthday. Sixteen of her classmates were present. Those present were Barbara Coolidge, Stanwood Newell, Margie Harvey, Ida Lee Clough, Janice Young, Marion Chapman, Kay Morgan, Yvonne Baker, Marion Waterhouse, Phyllis Kennison, Dora Gallant, Carol Robertson, Helen Merrill, Pauline Hinkley, Sally Vail, Kay, Evelyn, Ethelyn, Edna MacMillan. Beano was played and prizes were given, also guitar music was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served including two large birthday cakes made by Mrs. MacMillan. Fudge, pop corn, and hot chocolate were also served. She received many useful and pretty gifts.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham returned from Truro, N. S., Tuesday, where they took a wedding trip to see Mrs. Lapham's relatives. Mrs. Lapham was Miss Jean Russell and has spent the summer with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, daughter Thelma, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Evelyn Bryant of Locke Mills were callers at H. N. Grindley's Sunday evening.

Merle Wentworth has taken a job driving team for Clarence Bennett of West Bethel. Mrs. Wentworth will stay with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, for the present.

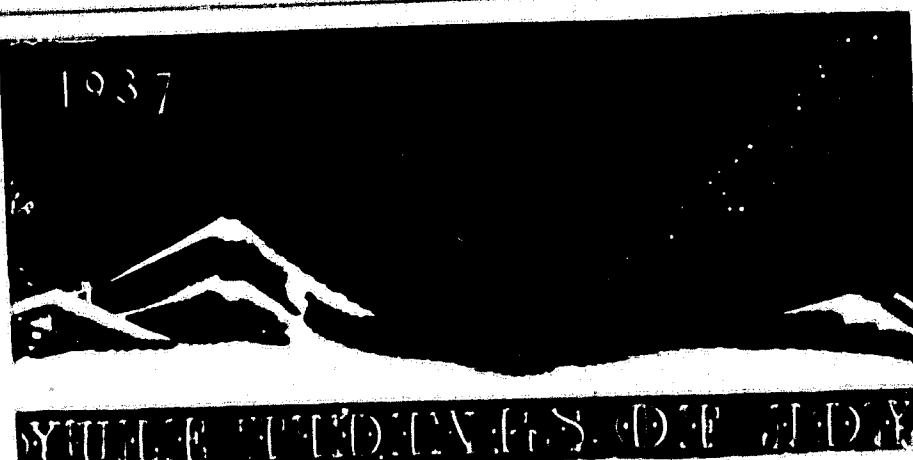
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Mrs. Maud Kimball were in Rumford Wednesday.

A number of people are seen on Songo Pond lately. They are ice fishing and some pretty good catches have been made.

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